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Public Hearing Testimony  
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Good Afternoon Senator Doyle, Representative Taborsak, Senator Witkos,  
Representative Rebimbas and General Law Committee Membership:

I would like to thank the Committee for raising House Bill 5308, An Act Concerning Refuse Removal Or Disposal Contract Removals. As of now, Removal and Disposal Companies can renew customer's contracts, without notifying their customers. This bill would require Removal and Disposal Companies to notify their customers ninety days prior to the expiration of their contract. This would enable customers to make a conscious decision to renew their contract.

I thank the Committee for raising this important bill and I ask that it please be given a favorable report. I have no doubt that amending the statutes in this matter will help protect customers from unjust payments.